Governments to furnish required status reports as requested by the NHRC with effect from 1st January, 2002. The Ministry of Labour has also requested these State Governments for compliance of the above directions.

Deposit of PF Share

975. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States, which are not depositing their PF shares; and

(b) the steps taken to ensure timely deposit of PF share by the State Governments and the private companies?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) Under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, the States do not contribute to the Provident Fund. However, details of the default of provident fund dues by the State Public Sector Undertakings, State-wise, is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) In the cases of non-depositing the Provident Fund share in time, the action is taken under section 7A, 8F, 8B to 8G, 14(1)(A), 14(B), 7Q of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, under section 406/409 of IPC and under section 110 of CrPC.

Statement

State-wise details of default of PF dues by State Public Sector Undertakings

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	No. of State PSUs in default	Amount outstanding
1.	Andhra Pradesh	48	1733.80
2.	Bihar	24	3454.28
3.	Chhattisgarh	1	0.00
4.	Gujarat	9	76.89
5.	Himachal Pradesh	1	2.18
6.	Haryana	2	3.95
7.	Karnataka	15	189.91

Sl. No.	State	No. of State PSUs in default	Amount outstanding
8.	Kerala	42	909.27
9.	Maharashtra	6	206.98
10.	Madhya Pradesh	32	4493.88
11.	N.E. Region	40	2181.24
12.	Orissa	192	6152.52
13.	Punjab	41	524.74
14.	Rajasthan	4	1201.86
15.	Tamil Nadu	25	292.22
16.	Uttaranchal	23	1344.76
17.	Uttar Pradesh	78	5584.46
18.	W. Bengal	28	2800.57
	TOTAL	611	31153.51

Committees on labourers and their employment

†976. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committees under the chairmanship of two experts Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia and Mr. S.P. Gupta have been constituted by Government to conduct a study regarding the number of labourers and their employment and unemployment position during the last years;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that both the Committees have submitted their reports separately regarding employment generation and the number of unemployed persons at present as well as in future;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the report which has been considered more authentic by Government out of the two reports?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Strategies recommended by Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.